

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventor: Donald Schomer et al.

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Title: **HAND-HELD INSTRUMENTS THAT
ACCESS INTERIOR BODY REGIONS**

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Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty

Group Art Unit: 3736

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response expires on October 11, 2008. The Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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Applicant **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.